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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/642,731) Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: August 19, 2003)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS CONNECTABLE)
TO PERIPHERAL DEVICE,)
CONTROLLING METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE)
MEDIUM STORING CONTROL)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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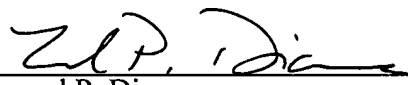
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. JP 11-53289 and 2003-84984, the Examiner is directed to the English Abstracts attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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